AT COST FOR CASH.

And in order more speedily to dispose of the entire stock, there are many GOODS which will be sold WITHOUT REGARD TO COST OR VALUE,

as the store will be vacated as soon as another lenant CHARLES HUTZLER, 611 Broad street. ja 22-1m

BARGAINS THIS WEEK

BROWNE & ROWE'S.

GOODS MARKED DOWN-MUST BE SOLD. PRETTY CALICOES, 6%c. per yard; SPLENDID YARD-WIDE BLEACHED COTT ON

at 10c.; FLANNELS from 20c, up; FLANNELS from 20c. up;
HOSIERY in great variety;
CORSETS,
BUSTLES, and
FANCY GOODS;
BLACK DOESKIN and other
CASSIMERES very cheap.
Call early, as prices will be higher soon.
BROWNE & ROWE,
No. 223 Broad stree in 15-cod betweeen Third and Fourth streets.

GRAND CLOSING-OUT SALE.

With the intention of having our store thoroughly renovated in the spring, we offer our entire stock AT COST FOR CASH ONLY

for the next sixty days.

Our stock consists in part of the fellowing goods: DRESS GOODS of all descriptions;

CASSIMERES and CLOTHS-all qualities; FLANNELS,

TABLE DAMASK.

NAPKINS, and TOWELS:

WHITE GOODS of all descriptions;

CLOAKS, SHAWLS,

BALMORALS;

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S MERINO and ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR;

SOLID and STRIPED HOSE for children; NOTIONS, &c.

COURTNEY & POWELL,

WOOD AND COAL.

BEST SPLINT LUMP COAL IN FULL

Dsupply, and all sizes ANTHRACITE (best cooking fuel) and CLOVER HILL COALS, and SOFT LUMP COKE; and superier PINE and OAK WOOD for KINDLING and COOKING, sawed, split, and long. All bost fuel very low at Ninth and Cary streetsand Basin Bank.

J. B. WATKINS. CLOVER HILL COAL. A full supply constantly on hand and delivered promptly. Our ENGINE COAL the cheapest in the

Yard and office corner Seventh and Byrd streets. T. C. JONES, Commercial Agent. SOFT COKE THE BEST!

CARBON HILL COKE.

A boat-load of this most popular fuel. Comeearly
FOR IT IS ALL THAT IS IN THE CITY.

P. R. CARRINGTON, Seventeenth and Cary streets.

COAL-YARD ALMOST AT YOUR DOORS, with a full supply of ANTHRACITE, all sizes, for family use, in this yard; SPLINT, the best Lump—none better;

COKE, all sizes; MIDLOTHIAN and CLOVER HILL, &c. PINE and OAK WOOD—long, block, and kinding—of the best.
I have just put down the latest and among the best PATENT SCALES in this yard for weighing my

, and customers may rest assured they shall have correct weight, and all coal and coke sent to them by weight alone; and I advise them not to buy by the load, for it is in direct violation of our city or-dinance of March, 1876, for coal-dealers to send out coal otherwise than by weight.
P. R. CARRINGTON, Branch yard corner Jefferson and Broad streets, de 23-eod1m

SPLINT COAL!

SPLINT COAL! SPLINT COAL! A FULL SUPPLY NOW IN THE YARD. CORNER BROAD AND JEFFERSON STREETS. [ja 17-3t]

FOREST PINE AT PILCHER'S—FOR-EST PINE WOOD. W. S. PILCHER, E23 Main, near Ninth street.

SPLINT COAL
at PILCHER'S.
SPLINT COAL.
W. S. PILCHER,
OR east Main street. FULL STOCK OF BEST LUMP AND HAIL SPLINT new on hand, delivered to consumers at from \$4 to \$5 and \$5.25 per ton of 2,000 pounds. Best ANTHRACITE for grates, stoves, or furnaces at lowest cash prices. CLOVER HILL and MIDLOTHIAN at lowest cash prices. OAK and PINE WOOD at Nineteenth and Cary streets.

Ja 10 C. H. PAGE.

the low price of \$7 per ton, delivered: 1,500 tons orst-quality EGG, STOVE, and NUT ANTHRA-Brst-quality EGG, STOVE, and NUT ANTHRA CITE COAL, for Latrobes, ranges and stoves, a lowest market rates. S. P. LATHROP, ja 9 Seventeenth street, at draw-bridge.

A NTHRACITE COAL-the best-all stzes; SPLINT COAL—none better; SOFT COKE of the best quality; PINE and OAK WOOD—original growth.

lowest market price. All coal at wholesald.

P. R. CARRINGTON,
Seventeenth and Cary streets. A NTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS

A COAL. Ben Franklin Red-Ash Coal of all sizes; Reliance and Enterprise White Ash, Egg, and Stove; West Virginia Splint for grates; Clover Hill Lump; Cumberland for steam and smiths' use. Carbon Hill SOFT COKE. OAK and PINE WOOD. WIRT ROBERTS, no 17 corner Seventeenth and Cary streets

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF PHILIP J. WRIGHT, STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKER, AUCTIONEER, AND NOTARY PUBLIC. RICHMOND, VA., January 22, 1877. FOR SALE,

10 shares FIRST NATIONAL BANK STOCK 10 shares PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK 10 shares NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA STOCK, 25 shares VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE COMPANY STOCK, TAX-PAYING COUPONS in sums to suit.

SEWING-MACHINES.

REAT IMPROVEMENT IN SEWING

MACHINES.—"THE LITTLE MONITOR,"
he ladies' friend, uses no shuttle, no bobbin, no redinding of thread; makes three kinds of stitches dicetly from two whole spools, and has a self-reguelling tension and self-setting needle.

Soid on easy instalments.

JOHN B. CRENSHAW, Agent,
no 2-3m

733 Main street, Richmond, Va.

SEINE-THREAD, &c.

The second supply of SEINE-THREAD of my own importation has arrived. These threads were manufactured expressly for me, which, for its smoothness, fineness, and uniformity of strength, annot be surpassed, and I am selling the same at the very lowest prices. All in want had better call-soon, before the assortment is broken.

L. LICHTENSTEIN, Importer of Seine-Thread, 1265 and 1707 Franklin street. EINE-THREAD.

ALL RINDS OF HAUL and DRIFT-SEINES.

TAKE-NETS, FYKFS, &c., made to order at

DATE WEST BEAUTIFUL SEARCH

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RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1877.

Richmond Dispatch.

MONDAYJANUARY 22, 1877.

PAPERS OF THE CITY WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY .- Washington, January 20 .- For the South Atlantic and

Gulf States, higher baremeter, southwesterly winds veering to colder northwest or northerly, partly cloudy weather, and occasional rain will prevail, succeeded by clearing weather. For the West Gulf States, higher barom-

eter, colder northerly winds, and possibly occasional rains to-night, succeeded during Sunday by generally clear weather, and in warmer southerly.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, rising followed by falling barometer, colder northwest winds backing to warmer southwest or southerly, and generally clear wea-

For the Middle States, rising barometer, diminishing north to west winds, colder and clear or clearing weather, and succeeded in the two first sections by falling barometer and winds backing to southwest or Cautionary signals continue on the Texas

coast and from North Carolina to Maine. THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY WAS partly clear, very mild, with high southwest The sun shone out for the first time

on Saturday since last Tuesday. THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 46; 9 A. M., 55; noon, 62; 3 P. M., 65; 6 P M., 63; midnight, 59.1

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 19. THE ELECTORAL BILL.

There is a reasonable safety in the assurance that the bill reported from the Joint Electoral Committee will pass both houses. This end will not be attained because of the fact that it will meet the views of a great number who will vote for it, but because expediency and the public weal demand that some conclusion must be reached which will pacify the business interests of the country and remove the menace of civil war. Hence it will for expediency's sake be passed, and be protested against by the very ones who support it as a matter of principle.

Republicans who will vote for the bill against their honest convictions. There is the apprehension that possibly no plan can be suggested which will please all parties to the dispute better than the one reported. They realize that something must be done. Telegrams innumerable are pouring in upon members to determine some plan speedily to settle the question which will command the confidence of the country that civil war is certainly averted. This the business interests demand.

of sentiment concerning the compromise by saying that he does not believe that the proposition on its merits would receive forty votes if the people from all sections of the country could be restrained from telegraphing their representatives that it ought to

A partial canvass of the views of senators that the bill will pass both houses by a very respectable majority, but there will unqueson the part of both Democrats and Repubicans. The most determined opposition will come from the western Democrats. They are especially bitter toward Mr. Hewitt, a member of the joint committee, for agreeing to the report, and some of them don't hesitate to assert that he has sacrificed his principles and his party to his moneybags and his bonds. The contest will therefore be lively between the eastern and western Democrats .- Special to Baltimore Ame-

THE SENATOR-ELECT FROM MASSACHUSETTS. The election of Mr. George F. Hoar as a United States senator is regarded by many of the friends of the bill as a verdict of the Massachusetts Legislature in its favor. Mr. Hoar is a member of the joint committee which reported the bill, and is, of course, in favor of it, while his principal competiitor, Mr. Boutwell, is an exponent of its opposition. While it is probable that Mr. Hoar would have been elected anyhow. there is a disposition to use the fact as an evidence of the feeling of the Massachusetts Republicans on the question.—Ib.

KENTUCKY RETURNING TO REASON. Louisville, Ky., January 19 .- The following petition, signed by prominent citizens and business-men generally, irrespective of party, including General S. B. Buckner and ex-Secretary Bristow, will be sent to Washington:

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 18. Hon. Henry Watterson and others, Representatives and Senators in Congress from Kentucky:

Dear Sirs,-The undersigned see with satisfaction the probable agreement between the two houses in the settlement of the vexed question. The plan as agreed upon by the joint committee of the two houses, as we understand it, while not all we could desire as partisans, is patriotic and satisfactory, under the circumstances, and we urge celebrated LORBERRY ANTHRACITE COAL, its immediate adoption as the means of setment throughout the country, and hastening a return to that confidence so much needed by all material interests of the land.

CONNECTICUT APPROVES IT. HARTFORD, CONN., January 19 .- The Senate to-day passed a resolution endorsing the plan proposed by the congressional committee for settling the presidential question, and requesting Connecticut senators and representatives to support the plan in Congress. The House tabled the resolution, and made it the special order for January

THE IOWA DEMOCRATS FAVOR THE PLAN. DES MOINES, IOWA, January 19 .- The Democratic State Central Committee met this morning and endorsed the compromise bill reported in Congress yesterday, and their pistols from the perpendicular until teenth a expressed the hope that all the people of the word 'Fire' was pronounced, and not \$11,633. Iowa would support the joint committee.

THE VOICE OF KANSAS. ATCHISON, KANSAS, January 19 .- A telegram was sent to Senator Ingalls to-day urging him to support the report of the Joint Committee on Counting the Electoral Vote. It was signed by a large number of prominent citizens, irrespective of party, and there is a general expression of gratification in this section over the harmonious settlement of the disputed questions connected with the presidential election.

WILL IT PASS?-CONSIDERATIONS THAT ARE LIKELY TO CARRY IT THROUGH. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 19 .- The plan of the joint committee for the determination of the presidential question con- a rebuke of the party leaders. The most versation in all quarters, and the subject of Butler: many anxious inquiries as to the probaenthusiastically received, though a number in Mississippi, and blazon their crimes to articles. of members say they will vote for it as a the world by sending Chalmers, the hero of seeming necessity, while others do not the Fort Pillow massacre, to the House, seem to have made up their minds upon the Has Massachusetts forgotten her records of subject, wishing to give it further consideration. Some members think the bill ought to be amended, but others say that amendments will destroy the prospect of its passage, and therefore it would be better to

vote upon it as reported from the commit-

will vote for it in the hope that it will tend to quiet apprehension of future political

THE ELECTORAL-COUNT BILL was the paramount topic at the Capitol yesterday, and it is noteworthy that while out-SETHE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LANGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-Democrats. - Washington Union.

DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN. Mr. Payne went over to the Senate chamber yesterday, where he was warmly greeted by Senator Edmunds; and the two sat conversing with clasped hands for some time, the electoral bill, of course, being their theme.-1b.

IN THE HOUSES. Members generally were as chary yesterday as on the day before of committing themselves publicly on this question; but though there is an under-current of opinion against it, its passage in both houses by a large majority is generally conceded. It was the northern portion winds shifting to remarked by one that "everybody talks against it, but everybody will vote for it."-

THE NEW YORK HUMBUGS. The adverse comments of the New York World, Times, and Tribune of Thursday eem to have made little impression, and the fact that the World of the previous day had favored such a bill was recalled as showing how little weight should be given to such testimony. The prevailing belief is that the people of the country are in favor

behests it must be passed. Said a western member who does not look on the bill with much favor: "Why don't those who oppose the measure suggest some better plan? It looks as though it must either be that bill or a fight, and in that contingency I am in favor of the bill."-Ib. SENATOR HOAR.

of the bill, as likely to obviate all danger of

a revolution, and that in obedience to their

Mr. Hoar was the recipient of congratulations from a great many members, both Democratic and Republican, Mr. Lamar being conspicuous among the former. The rejoicing over Boutwell's defeat was not confined to the Republican side; and siastic admirers among the Democrats, he is considered far less objectionable than his opponent. It is thought that the fact of been greeted with enthusiasm in Massachusetts, tended in no small degree to secure his election yesterday .- Ib.

THE GEORGIA SENATORSHIP. In the pool-selling at Atlanta on the senatorial election Senator Norwood leads his competitors. A member of the Georgia delegation received several letters yesterday, which said Norwood would be elected There are a great many Democrats and on the first ballot; while another member received the same encouraging advices with regard to Mr. Hill's prospects. The conest is unusually close and exciting .- Ib. THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

WASHINGTON, January 19.-The electoralount bill continues the subject of the livevent their views on it without stint. From House members, both Democrats and Re- ton, and John Hunter, Jr., of this city. publicans, are very decided in saying that under no circumstances will they vote for it. It does sound a little ridiculous to hear

constitutionality of a measure advocated by Democratic lawyers of the ability of Thurman and Bayard, and Republican lawyers and representatives leads to the impression like Conkling and Edmunds, who have made the Constitution a life-study.

tionably be a good deal of opposition to it in the Senate, although they claim that question shall be submitted to arbitration. The people of the country will be ahead of to Baltimore Sun. ANOTHER REPORT.

> In looking over the field to-day in the House it could be observed very plainly that congressmen will be governed by the orders of their constituents. Hundreds of telegrams poured in to-day from various sections of the country, the greater part urging the adoption of the bill in the interest of trade and industries of every kind, which have been prostrated for several months, and will undoubtedly be quickened by the prospect of a peaceful settlement. These exercised an influence, of course, on the members. A number who had shown signs of opposition vesterday gradually became more reconciled when their constituencies had spoken .- Special to the Balti-

> more Gazette. The Other Side. SUPPLEMENT TO THAT "TRUE STORY" ABOUT

THE SECONDS. We publish below what the New York

"The article professing to give the truth about the May-Bennett duel, which appeared in the local columns of yesterday's Triclusively from the warm partisans of Mr. Bennett-a fact which ought to have been stated in the article itself. Every substantial allegation in it is denied point blank by the Mays, and untruthfulness has never been one of the vices of that family. We print this morning a letter from an authoritative source giving certain facts concern- Appeals. ing the duel, which, we have no doubt, are accurately stated. Letters from one of the seconds in the duel have also been exhibited to us, which make the following facts clear: (1) that May, as the challenged party, having the right to a choice of weapons, chose cavalry sabres; (2) that Bennett's friends objected, on the ground that this gave May an advantage; (3) that May's friends yielded their choice and assented to duelling pistols; (4) that the distance was twelve paces; (5) that no witnesses were present, even the surgeons remaining at a distance, and the only persons on or in sight of the duellingground being the two principals and their two seconds; (6) that the word was given thus-'Ready, fire, one, two, three, stop,'-the parties not to move to fire after the word 'Stop' was pronounced, and the seconds having the right to shoot down either man who disobeyed this requirement; (7) that Bennett and May fired almost simultaneously at the word 'One'; (8) that neither was touched; (9) that Bennett's friends then professed themselves satisfied; and (10) that the parties straightway separated, the whole affair scarcely having occupied ten minutes. These we have reason to believe are, so far as they go, the exact facts."

Extract from a Boston telegram: During to-day a good many dispatches have been received from Washington urging Boutwell's election, and declaring his defeat

the past ?" This is signed "H. H. Painter, a western newspaper correspondent." Secretary Morrill has also sent dispatches endorsing Bout well. On the other hand, some of the strongest Republicans at the capital have tee. Some members to-night express the sent congratulatory dispatches to the Hoar ort notice. [de 20] [L. LICHTENSTEIN. opinion that it will become a law, as many managers.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PASTORAL CALL ACCEPTED .- Rev. Henry McDonald, of Kentucky, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church of this city. Mr. McDonald is a side of this city the most decided opposition | native of Ireland; has resided in Kentucky comes from Republican papers, its most decided opponents here are found among the where he has occupied positions of promiwhere he has occupied positions of prominence in his denomination, being at the present time Professor of Moral Philosophy in Georgetown College and pastor of the Baptist church in Georgetown. He was commended to the Second Baptist church casion requires. He states the duties of by leading ministers of that denomination each, and he confidently affirms that D. D., speaks of him as a "highly-attractive mercial or banking establishment in the and impressive preacher and Irish orator." State, to say nothing of the personal reand impressive preacher and Irish orator." Rev. W. H. Whitsett, D. D., professor in sponsibility attaching to the performance of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, says: "I believe I am not acquainted with | desks. any person whom I should recommend in preference to him." Rev. Dr. Boyce, of that in my opinion the duties of no one in Kentucky as a preacher, and especially out 'detriment to the public service.' I the most popular and useful ministers in case; the entire work of the office must be Kentucky." Professor Neah K. Dayis, of performed by the number of clerks assigned the University of Virginia, and Rev. J. A. me under the act approved February 21, the University of Virginia, and Rev. J. A. Chambliss, D. D., a former pastor of the 1870. See Session Acts 1870-'71, p. 140. Second church, both of whom have long will only add that I should greatly deprecate known Mr. McDonald, are even more emphatic in their endorsation of him. Rev. Drs. Tupper, Dickinson, Curry, Hatcher, and others of the Baptist ministry of this city, are warm in their praise of him as pastor and preacher. It is evident that the church and congregation are to be congratulated on securing the services of this eminent divine and Christian scholar. Mr. McDonald is expected to enter upon

his new pastoral duties in a few weeks. In the mean time Rev. J. L. M. Curry, D. D., will continue to preach to the large crowds which attend his ministry in this church.

SUIT AGAINST THE ST. LOUIS LIFE IN-SURANCE COMPANY BY VIRGINIA POLICY-HOLDERS .- On Saturday a suit was instihough Mr. Hoar has not very many enthu- tuted in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond by George W. Jamieson and others, in behalf of themselves and all other creditors of like class who may choose to his signing the electoral report, which had make themselves parties to the suit and bear their ratable proportion of the costs, against the St. Louis Life Insurance Company, the Columbia Life Insurance Company, and R. M. T. Hunter, State Treasurer. The general object of this suit is to recover the premiums heretofore paid to said companies by Virginia policy-holders, or the equitable value of their policies, and to subject to the payment of their demands the bonds and securities deposited by said companies with the Treasurer of Virginia, on the ground that said companies are no longer able to carry out their insurance contracts. The St. Louis Life Insurance Company became consolidated or incorporated with the Colatter company is now insolvent, and proiest interest, and senators and members ceedings have been recently commenced in St. Louis for the appointment of a receiver. present appearances the prospect is that the The plaintiffs in the suit instituted by the from Giles county. Mr. Strother writes plays. The programme is a very attractive will will meet with more opposition in the Virginia policy-holders are represented by that they are still advised by the physicians, one. House than in the Senate. Some of the their counsel, Kent & Neale, of Washing- men of high character and eminence in Mr. Tupper arrived in the city on Satur-

THE HEN-ROOST THIEVING BUSINESS .-Sergeant Cousins on Saturday arrested occur. In view of this Colonel Strother Charles Peyton (a colored man aged sixty- resigns and gives the State opportunity to crude comments from crude people on the four years), charged on warrant with rob- obtain the services of some one who can give tainment and descriptive lecture at Trinity bing the hen-house of Professor Harrison personal attention to the duties of the office. of twenty-five to thirty fowls. Peyton conand who dropped a bag containing seven The leaders of the Republican majority fowls. He refuses to reveal the name of his formance of his responsible duties, and the associates. He served a term in the peni-Hayes is elected, give their consent that the tentiary some three or four years ago for same offence.

Justice Isbell on Saturday night issued a public sentiment, which is growing stronger | Lightfoot (colored man and wife), charged | plete recovery. hour by hour, cannot be resisted .- Special with stealing four geese of the value of three dollars from Mrs. Fannie Strause. who resides on Clay street between First and Second streets.

Dick Rose (colored), aged thirty, from Chesterfield county near the Halfway House, he says, was arrested on Saturday his possession nine dressed fowls supposed to have been stolen. He tried to sell them to various hucksters, but, being a suspiciouslooking individual, failed in that undertaking. Captain White had the fowls sold. as they were not in a condition to keep longer.

There are in the city fifty or more expenitentiary convicts. It is possible that Dr. Moffett has taken note with the view of some few of them are leading honest lives, but the great majority are depredating upon the people, robbing hen-roosts, snatching evil-minded bar-keepers will defraud the coats and hats from halls, and in other improper ways acquiring property to live on in idleness. Scarcely a day passes but one or two are before the Police Court on some sort of charge. The time will probably soon come when the police will be compelled to rise up against them and drive Tribune says editorially in regard to its them en masse from the city. It can scarce- ation in the retail trade; that consumers article of last week on the May-Bennett ly be doubted that their absence would be highly promotive of peace and good order, and be in a measure security from thefts.

A CASE FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS. - In the bune, now proves to have been derived ex- Hustings Court on Saturday Nancy Anderson and Eliza Epps, convicted of a felonious assault upon Harriet Johnson, and stealing a lot of clothing from Martha Quarles, were sentenced to the penitentiary in accordance with the finding of the jury. Counsel for the accused filed bills of exception, and will take the case to the Court of

CONVICTS RECEIVED .- The following convicts were received at the penitentiary on Saturday from Giles county: George Mateny and Ham Johnson (negroes), one year each for house-breaking and larceny. Cost of transportation, &c., \$119.15.

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20, 1877.-Lots fronting: 271 feet on Nineteenth street between Broad and Marshall, \$1,305; feet on Leigh street near Brook avenue, 85; - feet on Leigh street near Brook avenue, \$5; 19 feet on Washington street near Claiborne, \$1; interest in 150 feet on Leigh street corner of Ninth, \$250; 60 13-24 feet on Cary street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, and 39 feet on Fifteenth street between Main and Cary,

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, SATURDAY .-Thornton vs. Thornton. Rule to require a new bond. Submitted. Roussell vs. Commonwealth. Argued and

submitted. Hoback vs. Commonwealth. Argued and submitted. Taylor et als. vs. Commonwealth. Ar-

gued and submitted. Clarke's vs. Goran's administrator. Certiorari awarded on the motion of the ap-Matthews vs. Warner's administrator. Rule to print record discharged.

POLICE COURT. SATURDAY-Police-Justice Joseph J. White presiding .- The tollowing were sent on to the grand jury: tinues to be the prominent theme of con- extraordinary is the following to General Joseph Webster (colored), for breaking and Saturday Colonei Julian Harrison qualified entering the cooper-shop of S. J. Fair- as inspector of tobacco for Shockoe ware-"Lamar and bis friends are greatly re- banks; John P. Williams, James Lee, Eliza bility of the passage of the bill for the pur-pose mentioned. Apart from the gentlemen feat, he being the lion in the path of the in the night-time the hen-house of C. H. Richardson qualified as notaries public for comprising the committee, the plan is not rebels who have trampled out the free ballot Trainham and stealing fowls and sundry the city of Richmond.

> Seven persons, arrested Friday for being vagrants, were examined, and no evidence ored gent of fifty-eight years and sexton of appearing sufficient to authorize their de- Rev. W. B. Derrick's Third-Street Colored tention, they were all discharged. The case of James Giblin will be tried night by Policeman Clinely with a basket of

sum of \$800.

to propose the price park that

CAPITOL NOTES.

WORK AND PAY OF EMPLOYEES IN OFFICES OF FIRST AND SECOND AUDITOR-RESIG-NATION OF SUPERINTENDENT STROTHER, OF THE PENITENTIARY-"THE WHISKEY PUNCH"-SHARPENING THE SHAFTS OF RIDICULE, ETC.

In response to the House inquiry, Auditor Taylor responds that he has ten clerks and one messenger; that they work usually from 9 to 3 o'clock, but much longer whenever ocsented him to be an able preacher, popular pastor, and accomplished Christian gentleman. Among others, Rev. John A Broader number of 394. Randolph, a colored waiter, was arrested the duties which belong to their respective

"In concluding this statement, I beg to say dolph carried the pants to Mr. R. Hardesty to alter. They were made by Salamonsky Louisville, says: "He has a fine reputation | clerk could be devolved upon another withfor Mr. Shepherd, and had the latter's name of Richmond, says of him: "He is one of ploy temporary clerks, as was formerly the store. The store of the entire work of the color was store. Saturday night was on the track of the thief who recently robbed Mr. S. Butterfield of gold neck-chain was recovered. any reduction of the clerical force in my office, and hope it will be the pleasure of the General Assembly to make no change." For names and salaries of clerks the Augerode, of St. Paul's church, was anditor refers to his annual report.

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

The Second Auditor states the names and duties of each of his clerks, and recapitulates as follows: At present there is: First clerk, at a salary of \$1,600; second clerk, \$1,300; third clerk, \$1,200. Total, \$4,100. It may not be amiss to compare the present salaries and expenses of the clerical force in the office with those of 1860, which were: First clerk, \$1,300; second clerk \$800; third clerk, \$800; fourth clerk, \$600; a messenger, who discharged the duties of a clerk in Second Auditor's office, \$500. To this add allowance to secretary of the sinking fund, now discharged by the first clerk in this office without compensation, which was then paid to the secretary, \$300-making \$4,300; showing that in point of fact the charge on the treasury for clerks in this office is \$200 per annum less now than in 1860, while the work done is greatly more than at that time. It follows, therefore, that, in my opinion,

floor, and the young men, with their sweet-hearts, the remainder. There was a large having already dispensed with two of the clerks allowed by law to this office, the number remaining could not be reduced without detriment to the public service. the names of all the young ones present in

RESIGNATION OF COLONEL STROTHER. Dr. T. H. Barnes, of the House committee appointed to investigate the condition of Colonel G. F. Strother, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, on Saturday received a | Farquhar Tupper, well known as the author lumbia Life Insurance Company, and the letter from Mr. John M. Strother, of Culpeper, stating that Colonel Strother's resig- of prose and poetical works that have had nation had been written and forwarded to | wide circulation, will read to-night at As-Mr. Phil. Strother, member of the House sociation Hall from his own poems and their profession, that Colonel Strother will day, and is a guest of Rev. Dr. Tupper. recover, but they are unable to learn a what time that desirable event will probably

Colonel Strother has been Superintendent fessed after being taken into custody. He of the Penitentiary since 1870, when he was is the man at whom Policeman Cosby shot, elected to succeed Burnham Wardwell. He has been diligent and zealous in the per-Legislature in accepting his resignation will probably take occasion to pass resolutions indicative of the sympathy of members in the illness to which he is subjected, and exprestheir representatives in this matter, and the warrant for William (or Cary) and Octavia sive of a cordial wish for his early and com-

The superintendency of the penitentiary is one of the most desirable offices within the gift of the State, and will be sought by several gentlemen of influence and reputa tion. Indeed, work in that direction has been going on for several months, and nearly every member of the Legislature Sergeant Hall, charged with having in has been "interviewed" by more than one

candidate. THE INDICATOR.

Senator Moffett's whiskey "indicator" continues to be the sensation at the Capitol. It has already been examined by hundreds of persons, and approved by many. A large number of objections to its practical operation have been advanced, of all of which framing a bill that will be as nearly perfect as possible. Dr. Moffett admits that many revenue by failing to "punch," but he believes that the smallness of the tax, one cent per drink, and the greatness of the penalty, will secure a pretty honest enforcement of the law if passed.

What seems to be the most serious objection urged is that it will cause a great alterwill collude with bar-keepers to defeat its execution; that private bottles will be kept by consumers at groceries, and that other devices will be adopted to avoid the tax. and the State will not realize as much from the tax per drink as she now does from liquor-licenses. It is proposed, it must be understood, to abandon the latter system if Dr. Moffett's is adopted, and bar-keepers will only pay for the "indicator" ("whis-key-punch," some call it,) and the tax of one cent on each drink recorded on the dial, and be subject to no license-tax.

It is difficult to say what will be the fate of Dr. Moffett's scheme. It seems to have many able and influential friends, but it is apparent that the shafts of ridicule will be jurled at it with all the ardor and force the unfriendly legislators will be able to command. For instance-

Punch brothers, punch with caire; Punch in the presence of the consumaire, &c. &c.

A MURDERER RESPITED.

The Governor on Saturday granted a respite till April 24th to Miles Riddick, who was to have been hanged Tuesday the 23d instant for the murder of a companion named Burke on board of the tug-boat Grace Meade some months ago. It is said by some that Riddick is a man of the very smallest possible amount of intelligence, and it is, no doubt, to inquire into that matter that the Governor respited him. MISCELLANEOUS.

Both Houses have now passed the bill relieving the political disabilities of Messrs. Barbour, Mosby, Royall, Trigg, McCarty, and others. The Governor has approved a bill prohibiting the sale of property delinquent for city taxes in Petersburg, except in the months

of June, July, and August. The bill to allow the trustees of the Third Presbyterian church to borrow money has gone to the Governor. NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Messrs. Jo. Lane Stern and James A

Richardson, of Richmond, were reappoint-

ed notaries public by the Governor Satur-

QUALIFIED .- In the Hustings Court on Messrs. Jo. Lane Stern and James A.

Methodist church, was arrested Saturday coal belonging to the church in his posses W. D. Jefferson (colored), charged with sion. He did not deny taking the coal, but disturbing the congregation of Mount Zion claimed that he was justified in so doing (colored) church, and sent on to the Hust- because the church owed him money. Mr. lings Court to answer, has given bail in the Derrick says they have lost a good deal of coal.

subscribers in a few days.

STOLEN PARTS RECOVERED .- Andrew

ON THE RIGHT TRACK .- Captain Epps on

TEMPERANCE SERMON .- Rev. Dr. Minni-

nounced to deliver a sermon on temperance

to the young men of this city at St. Paul's

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Alder-

men will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock

PROFESSOR MINOR'S FESTIVAL .- The chil-

dren's festival given by Professor Minor

on Friday evening at Monticello Hall was

one of the most charming and enjoyable of

the season. There were present some

eighty children, arrayed in Chinese and Ja-

panese costumes, and their parents seemed

to vie with each other to see which would

appear the prettiest. The curtain rose first

upon the stage, upon which was pre-

ented a street scene from China,

with appropriate tableaux. It was

faithful and life-like. After this was a

dance, the young people, with their gay cos-

tumes, occupying the greater portion of the

and appreciative crowd present, and the

We must confine ourselves to this general

TUPPER'S LECTURE TO-NIGHT .- Martin

of "Proverbial Philosophy" and a variety

mention, as it would be impossible to give

affair proved a perfect success.

costume in the space allowed us.

church yesterday morning.

NEW Mar .- The new map of Richmond, Manchester, and suburbs, compiled from surveys by James T. Redd, county surveyor of Henrico county, is nearly finished; and, judging from an examination of a proofsheet, the map has been carefully made. It shows an outline plan of Richmond and Manchester, and the location, boundary ines, and names of owners of the farms adjacent thereto for a distance of about three miles. It will be ready for delivery to the THE CITY'S GROWTH .- The number of stores and residences in the city in 1874, as

e square, twelve insertio

was engaged with civil business on Saturon Saturday by Captain Pleasants, charged day. The criminal docket will be resumed with stealing a pair of pants of the value of \$10, the property of W. Y. Shepherd. Ran-

Water Again .- The numerous and growthan gratified on Saturday when the water in them, and probably were in the lot of was turned on from the hydrants for the first time since the 1st of January. The citizens had felt themselves compelled to more strengthy nature." The good effects about \$150 worth of jewelry. A valuable of the return to the purer liquid were evident yesterday. There were more young

> The Markets, which have been for some a strong sign of reduction.

> workmen have been again returned to work at Granite upon "piece work," and there are prospects that "the boys" will ere long have more permanent employment. LIFE IS UNCERTAIN .- Call at once at REES'8 Gallery, Main street near Eighth, and have your

four for \$1, or \$2.50 per dozen; life-size, 22x27 inches, heavy oval or square frames, finely colored or worked in ink or erayon, at from \$15 to \$40. Satisfaction guaranteed.

recommend it. Every family should have a few bot-OWING to the great pressure in business circles

first-class work : Size for framing, \$1. Imperials-For first, 75c.; duplicates, 50c. Cards, \$2.50 per

TRINITY CHURCH To-Night.-To-night tien for the skin prevents chapping and cures it Dr. W. H. Taylor, the coroner, will, purand those having charge of infants. Put up and sold suant to announcement, give an art enterby MEADE & BAKER. Church lecture-room, corner Twentieth and Broad streets. It promises to be a most left at Messrs. W. D. BLAIR & Co,'s, 903 Main enjoyable affair, and will doubtless be well street, that is said and believed to be the best that has patronized. He will also give an entertainment to-morrow night at the same place.

PROFESSOR MOFFATT'S LECTURE. - To-night Professor Moffatt will deliver his lecture on Burns-The Lessons of His Life, the Influence of his Songs," at the Virginia Opera-House, under the auspices of Shockoe Hil Division, No. 54, Sons of Temperance.

NEILSON.-The sale of reserved seats for Neilson will commence at Wyatt's this morning at 9 o'clock.

Scribner's Magazine and Atlantic, for February, received from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 CHINERY and SKILFUL MECHANICAL

Belinquent Tax-Payers.

Editors of the Dispatch: The Legislature has granted to the delinquent tax-payers of Petersburg relief from excessive penalties imposed upon them by the city government. Richmond us much needs relief of that sort as any city in the State. Why should we not have it? Hundreds of men here owning real estate have been so pressed for money, rendered so utterly unpecunious by loss of business, that they were not able to pay any part of their city taxes during 1876, and now have had 20 per cent, added to their bills, with prospect of additional penalties. And while the city is so exacting from unfortunate propertyholders, in a time of unprecedented depression, she, with her good credit, is able to borrow in abundance from the banks at the rate of eight or nine per cent. per annum.

property interest) should be compelled to appeal to another quarter. A five or ten per cent. penalty ought to be sufficient. After all, with many people the dread of being published in the list of delinquents is a greater incentive to make the payments required than even the present heavy penalties. That is really the most effective agency the city employs.

TAX-PAYER.

Unless the City Council promptly affords

the relief needed-needed more than ever

this year-needed now if never before-it

should not cause surprise if the delinquent

tax-payers (forming a body of men highly

respectable in numbers, character, and

Do Not Disband Company B. Editors of the Dispatch : The most surprising peculiarity with reference to the Committee on Fire is the opinion they advance. It is one of inconsistency. Whilst they were never engaged in that which will call a blush or to have censure to rest on their acts, we must say, with all respect and admiration of their intention, that if the Council acts favorably on their suggestion it is a backward way to economize and not the way reform is required. I am of the opinion that property-holders are as anxious for the fire department to be kept up now as at any past time. In alluding to presented to J. M. GODDIN for settlem the force, it no doubt could be made smaller but in order to do that do not sacrifice the rights of property-holders. Better dispense with some of the useless offices of the city government than to destroy that which is

most reeded.

We deprecate the action of the committee.
It is of vital importance that we have an efficient fire department. We are almost disposed to say that the people would redisposed to say that the people would resist such a measure. Whilst the committee are granted all the immunities of the most favored, they must not proceed to enforce for frivolous cause a system of surprise left exposed to delusions or a hope as frail as the leaf as it flutters in the wind. We hope, for the dignity and safety of their button-holes, the Council will reject

the proposition as impartial. WANDERER. MANCHESTER NEWS.

The "Jeems" continued, with a perseverence worthy of a better cause, to rise steadily but surely Saturday, and the consequence is that our manufactories are A Pious Fraud.-Robert Johnson, colsomewhat impeded in their operations. The cotton-mills are still unable to operate, but it is to be floped that the millions of bushels of mountain-snow that have served to swell the river may be melted and gone forever

that the appropriation first proposed amounted to \$600. This reduction from the first estimate was due to the fact that it was feared, when the winter set in so severely, that many poor people would be thrown out of employment, and consequently dependent upon the charities of the city. . The factories, however, have been (except through an accidental interval) constantly at work, and paupers have been comparatively unknown in our community. These facts, coupled with the phenomenon that money is very scarce, and the experience of the committee to the effect that the more money they appropriate the more reported by the police, was 7,779. Erected paupers spring up "less so," induced the since then, 603; making a total of 8,382, of action taken. It is estimated that the which are vacant the comparatively small amount appropriated is ample for the needs

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING

Hustings Court .- The Hustings Court

ing young population of our city were more current of pure, sweet, James-river water had been frozen up, and our young male rely upon other beverages of a "somewhat present at our churches, despite the than there had been since last Sun-

weeks past very bad-in fact, almost barrenwere much improved, and prices for many desirable and necessary articles had shown

More Men at Work .- Some seventy-five

photograph taken in the new and improved style.

Large size, for framing, \$1; card-size (any style):

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prices on all the different size photographs, and would specially call the attention of the public to the fact that the reduction in price will by no means effect the quality of work heretofore made in this The fellowing prices are as low as possible, to give

No. 1011 Main street, opposite post-office. ANDALUSIAN BALM .- This admirable preparawhen chapped; is indispensable for nursing mothers

There are a few boxes of CHEWING TOBACCO

been on our market since the war: A trial will convince you of its superior quality. The price is exceedingly low. Inquire for the " Best Bower." I have analyzed the WHISKEY known brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Mess. TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Vs., a: FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impuri

recommend its use for medicinal and fan-

poses .- J. B. McGAW, M. D., late Prof. Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia. DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE .- In order the constantly increasing demands of our 1. have added a welf-selected assortment TYPE, which, together with our impro warrant us in guaranteeing the VERY BEE OF WORK at moderate figures and in the m

ditious manner. AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

Bo On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year haveto be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about afteen years are by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

W. GODDIN, 12 M., real estate on south side of Franklin street between Locust alley and Firteenth street. HILL & ANDERSON, 12 M., grocerles, &c. J. D. WHITEHEAD, 10 A. M., groceries, &c L. WHITING, High-Constable, 10 A. M., at 1313 Franklin street, bar-fixtures, groceries, liquors, furniture, &c. ROBERT B. LYNE, 4 P. M., commissioner's sale of

framed dwelling on Clay street between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, and four building lots on Clay street in same vicinity. POROUS PLASTERS. ALLCOCK'S POROUS-PLASTERS.

Ask for ALLCOCK'S, and obtain them, and B. BRANDRETH, President.

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no 9-d3m&weow3m DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNER-Dissolution of the co-partnership heretofore exists between William Lumsten, Alexander Corbin and George Stevenson, under the firm and style of LUMSDEN, CORBIN & CO., is this day Classived by mutual consent, and ALEXANDER CORBIN is

WILLIAM LUMSDEN. (Seal) ALEXANDER CORBIN, (Seal) GEORGE STEVENSON. (Seal)

RICHMOND VA., January 1, 1877. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETO-FORE existing between C. T. DAVIS and J.
M. GODDIN is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All claims due by and those due to said firm will be ja 22-3t

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned thave entered into a co-partnership under the style and firm of LATHROP & LEIGH for the purpose of conducting the WHILESALE GROUERY and LIQUOR BUSINESS, and would be glad to see their friends and the trade generally at their store, Nos. 1316 and 1318 Cary street, between Thirteenth and Virginia. GEORGE A. LATHRUP, at of Stokes and Lathrop; EGBERT G. LEIGH, JR., late with Lee, Seddon & Co. in 18-2w

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of STARKE consent.

Dissolution.—The firm of STARKE THOMAS J. STARKE.

JOSIAH RYLAND.

by mutual consent, and ALEXANDER CORBIN is alone authorized to receive any moneys one the late concern, and he alone is authorized to sign the firm's Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of

NEW HOUSE. 1709 MAIN STREET. J. G. WHITLOCK and J. W. PRDIN having

THOMAS J. STARKE baving sold his interest and swod-will in the firm of Starke & Ryland to RICHARD B. LEE, who has been connected with the house for several years as book-keeper, the uncertained, under the name of JOSIAH RYLAND & CO., will continue the BOOK AND STATIONERY BUSINESS at the old stand, No. 913 Main street.

All claims against the late concern with he presented to us for settlement; and all indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment to us.

JUSIAH BYLAND.

The Foor Appropriation.—The Council appropriation of \$100 for the poor may seem to many small in view of the fact.

Having disposed of my interest and good will in the late firm of Starks & Ryland to ECGLARD B. LEF, I take this opportunity to solicit for dissurgation to many small in view of the fact.

JOSIAH RYLAND & CO. the thorat patronage so long seatowed upon the old firm.

JA 16-distant wave wave THOMAS J. STARRE.